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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: SOGA et al.  
Serial No.: 09/648,484  
Filed: August 8, 2000  
For: PRODUCT RECYCLE FEE PAYMENT METHOD AND  
SYSTEM  
Art Unit: 3629  
Examiner: Igor N. Borissov

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 11, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 19 (both occurrences) without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 12-18, 20-25, 27 and 28 as follows: